

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN FORMER CENTERLINE WHEEL FACILITY

15105 Radius Place and 13521 Freeway Drive Santa Fe Springs, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: MAY 4 TO JUNE 2, 2011

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW) submitted by the current owner for the Former Centerline Wheel Facility in Santa Fe Springs, California (Site). The draft RAW proposes to remove approximately 830 cubic yards or about 40 truckloads of soil contaminated with trichloroethylene (TCE) and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from the Site and transport it to a licensed disposal/treatment facility. There is no immediate health risk, because the public is not exposed to the contaminated soil; however, the DTSC requested the cleanup plan to protect the environment.

DTSC is responsible for overseeing environmental investigations throughout the state and ensuring that cleanup activities are conducted in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE):

DTSC prepared a draft Notice of Exemption for this soil removal pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project which states that the project will not have a significant impact on the human health or the environment because of the short duration, relatively small amount of contaminated soils will be removed, and the controlled way in which the cleanup activities will take place.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice is to provide the interested community the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC on the draft RAW during a 30-day public comment period that **starts on May 4 and ends on June 2, 2011**. Your comments may be submitted in writing to Armen Minassian, Project Manager, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311, e-mail: <u>aminassi@dtsc.ca.gov</u>.

Comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by 5:00 P.M. June 2, 2011.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW, and other project documents are available at the Norwalk Regional Branch Library, 12350 Imperial HIghway, Norwalk, CA 90659 and at the Santa Fe Springs Library, 11700 Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. Also, the Administrative Record and project documents are available for review during business hours at DTSC's Regional Records Office, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311. Please contact Ms. Vivien Tutaan at (818) 717-6521 for an appointment. Site documents are also available at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public. A computer is available in the DTSC file room for your use.

CONTACTS:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Armen Minassian, DTSC Project Manager, at (818) 717-6585 or email: aminassi@dtsc.ca.gov or Ms. Christina Fu, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5488 or toll-free (866) 495-5651 or email: cfu@dtsc.ca.gov For DTSC media inquiries, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (818) 717-6573 or email: jgarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to Hearing-Impaired Individuals: You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Christina Fu, information listed above.